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15 SEP 30 1999 MS. BRADBURY: I'm Audrey Bradbury and I'm from
16 Charleston View, California which is just east of Tecopa.

17 My concern once again is the perched water and if
18 we had had underground nuclear testing out at the Test Site
19 which has polluted the water out there, and now we have perched
20 water which they have found which has a certain amount of
21 chemicals in it, how are these chemicals from -- in this
22 perched water going to react with the other chemicals that are
23 in these spent fuel rods?

24 In other words, one radionuclide does not mix
25 with another radionuclide, and what about the isotopes in

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1 there? There's a big question here with perched water. 1 continues below

2 The people -- we were told that there -- if there
3 was any perched water found out there, Yucca Mountain would be
4 almost completely deleted from any kind of idea at all about
5 having a high-level waste nuclear repository out there.

6 This has been addressed in here but not very
7 well. The study to me, it needs to be a lot more as far as the
8 water goes, and -- and transportation, we're going to get this
9 shoved down our throat, this rail line and all these trucks,

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4 and just like the lady said earlier, what about the American
10 native people? What about their ancestors and all their
11 archeological sites and stuff like that?

12 And we're just willing to go out there and just
13 tear everything up we want to tear up to put this spent fuel
14 rod in the ground where we got a possibility of one nuclide
15 mixing with another radionuclide that we have had underground
16 nuclear testing out there and it just is not going to mix.

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17 If we ever had any underground nuclear testing
18 out there, it might be a different story because in that first
19 part, you have different chemicals, but because we have found
20 the chemicals that were in the underground nuclear testing in
21 those perched water -- you're going to put that canister. You
22 don't even know all where the perched water is. You haven't
23 even done that much studying. You have found some. You have
24 admitted to that.

1 So I think the study of perched water and one
2 radionuclide mixing with the other could cause some major melt
3 down, and then we're just going to be in a big mess.

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4 MR. SKIPPER: Thank you for your comment.